

“This extension will ensure that those workers will be able to continue providing for their families – helping to pay for groceries, filling their cars with gas, and making their mortgage payments on time,” added Rep. Matsui.

Extending these benefits is also one of the most cost-effective and fast-acting ways to stimulate the economy because the money is spent quickly. Every \$1 spent on unemployment benefits generates \$1.63 in new economic demand, which will specifically help hard-hit areas like Sacramento who are suffering both from overall job losses and the effects of state furloughs.

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